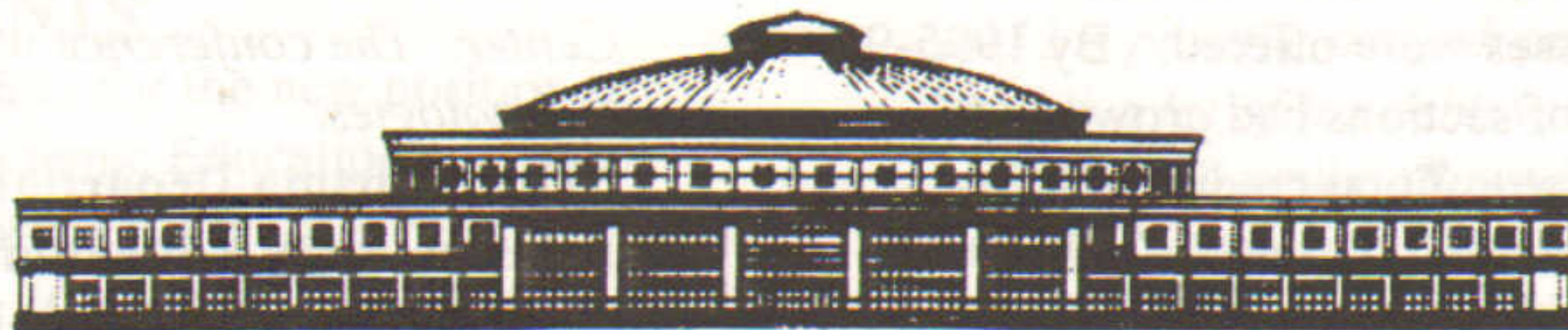


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NEW AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM AT SHELTON

This fall Shelton State will open a new automotive technology program, a result of a partnership between the college and the Automobile Dealers Association of Tuscaloosa. The new program will be offered during the day and evening and will be housed on the Fredd Campus.

Jerry Handley from Winfield, Alabama, will be the instructor for the program and will join the college July 1. Handley was employed by Winfield High School before joining Shelton State.

The automobile dealers are providing 12 scholarships for this year, according to Britt Turner. "We are also purchasing \$200,000 in new equipment for the program. We couldn't continue this program without the support of the automobile dealers," Turner said.

According to Verta Barr, one of the local Quality Mazda dealers, the automobile dealers are excited about what is happening. "We are short of technicians," she said. "We have been having to go out of state and out of town to recruit workers and receive training. We are very happy about getting the program going locally. Each dealer is sponsoring a scholarship."

Anyone who is interested in learning more about the program and the scholarships that will be available should contact Britt Turner at the Center for Advanced Productivity, 391-2434 or 391-2433.

ENROLLMENT AT WELLNESS CENTER SHOWS LARGE INCREASE

**TODAY PEOPLE ARE LIVING LONGER,
EATING BETTER AND EXERCISING MORE.**

This trend is reinforced by the latest college figures on enrollment at the Wellness Center.

A comparative analysis of enrollment at the center indicates enrollment this summer is up over 41% from Summer Semester 1996.

College records show that during the 1996 Summer Semester 278 students were enrolled in classes at the Wellness Center. This year's Summer Semester enrollment figures have increased to over 469 students, a 41% growth.

This analysis also shows the number of students enrolled in the program has increased by 239 since wellness classes were first introduced in 1990. The six-year report also shows a 319% growth in the number of sections offered, and a 290% rise in credit-hour production.

During the 1990-91 school year, 608 students were enrolled in the Wellness

Center classes. Six years later, during the 1995-96 school year, 1458 students were registered in wellness classes, a 239% increase. In 1990-91, 26 sections of wellness classes were offered. By 1995-96 the number of sections had grown to 83, a 319% increase. Total credit-hour production in 1990-91 was 1171 hours compared to 3344 credit hours in 1995-96 or a 290% increase.

According to Murphy, there are a number of reasons for the high rate of growth in the program. "People are more concerned about their overall health today," Murphy said. "In addition Shelton's new facility has allowed us to increase the number of sections we can offer as well as the visibility of our program. The administrative support from the college is also a contributing factor. The public demands accountability today and Shelton operates a very cost effective program. I'm the only full-time faculty instructor for the program, and I have one full-time staff member who serves as my assistant. We operate with work-study students, part-time instructors and two part-time hourly supervisors who open and close the facility and maintain equipment," Murphy added.

Shelton offers the community a wide variety of credit and non credit classes. Murphy also works closely with a number of local businesses in offering wellness programs for their employees. Shelton's Wellness Center is open 7 a.m. - 9 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 7 a.m. - 12 p.m. on Fridays.

FACES 'N PLACES

***1997 MISS SHELTON STATE KRIS SPARKS** represented the college well during the Miss Alabama Pageant held last week in Birmingham. The talented beauty performed her talent on Thursday evening in

the Samford University auditorium.

**The fourth annual Alabama Educational Technology Conference will be held June 24-26 at the Birmingham Jefferson Civic Center. The conference will highlight new technologies.*

***The Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education will sponsor the "Chancellor's Art Exhibition"** during the annual ACA conference this fall. This statewide exhibition is open to faculty, staff, and students of any college in the Alabama College System. Slide entries must be sent to Montgomery by August 15, 1997.

Judges will view the slides and select the finalists. The finalist will be notified in October, and the winners will be announced at the ACA Conference. For more information, contact **Krist Lien, 391-2366, or Lucy Kuniszyn, 391-2221.**

***THE 1997 FALL SEMESTER SCHEDULE WILL BE INSERTED IN THE TUSCALOOSA NEWS ON SUNDAY, JULY 13. COPIES WILL BE ON CAMPUS ON MONDAY, JULY 14.**

BEEN THERE - DONE THAT

The other two-year colleges in the state are in the process of converting to the semester system by fall of 1998. In 1992 Shelton State Community College served as a pilot program for the change to semesters. As part of the transition, a newsletter is published by Postsecondary Education to keep everyone updated on the progress. Arthur Howington, Humphrey Lee, and Don Rainer represent Shelton on the transition teams.

INTERVIEWS AND TOURS SCHEDULED FOR DEAN OF ACADEMIC EDUCATION APPLICANTS

Four finalists for the new position of Dean of Academic Education will be on campus this week for interviews and tours of the campus. Individual coffees are scheduled in order for the applicants to meet the faculty and staff of the college. Please plan to come by and say hello to these people. All of the coffees will be held in Room 219 on the Skyland Campus.

Schedule of Coffees:

Mon. June 16: Ronald Bass 9-10 a.m.

Joyce Jolly 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Tues. June 17: Elogene Hughes 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Wed. June 18: Thereon Maddox 9 - 10 a.m.

SHELTON'S INSPIRATION - JIMMY OSMORE

One of the most called upon people at Shelton, as well as one of the kindest, is Jimmy Osmore, who was recently recognized with the 1997 Disabled Citizen of the Year Award. Jimmy has cerebral palsy which limits the use of his hands and feet and affects his ability to speak. He requires assistance in dressing himself as well as eating.

However, none of this has ever limited his achievements. Jimmy received his M.S. in computer science from the University of Alabama in 1994 and for the past seven years has been the mathematics and computer science instructor at the college. His position includes coordinating and tutoring in the Math lab, previewing and selecting all school software and maintaining area networks. He also assists faculty and students in any software and hardware computer problems.

Jimmy received his start at Shelton State and was the recipient of the James B. Allen

Award in 1986 as well as other prestigious honors. He also won numerous awards while at the University of Alabama.

Everyone at the college admires Jimmy and his positive outlook on life. Jimmy credits a lot of his achievements to his parents who never allowed him to consider himself "different." Jimmy's father always told him he could do anything and be anything he wanted. His father passed away in 1987 but still remains an inspiration to Jimmy.

Jimmy was appointed by the Governor to the Board of the Alabama Developmental Disabilities Planning Commission. He also serves on the board of directors and as vice president of United Cerebral Palsy of West Alabama. He is also very active with his church.

Congratulations, Jimmy, on all your successes and achievements. Always remember you have many friends at Shelton State Community College.

FROM A STUDENT'S VIEWPOINT

by Larry Cheakett

Mass Communications 100

Spring Semester

THE NEW SHELTON STATE

Excitement is already noticeable around the campus. Beginning this fall, Shelton State is moving up the road to their new campus. The students and teachers alike are ready to enjoy the new learning environment the enormous building will provide. Shelton will continue to serve as the guiding light to all educational institutions of Alabama as a promoter of knowledge, advancer of culture, and builder of character.

The new campus is an effort to consolidate all areas of study. This innovative move is designed to broaden the areas of study for students. All students will have access to the new learning center.

New computers can assist students with their homework. With computer expertise being such a necessary skill in the job market, Shelton will provide the tools towards learning these skills at no extra cost. The labs are free for students to use.

The new Shelton is definitely going to prove itself among Alabama's educational institutions. The new move and modernization of the campus is surely going to benefit all students and the community.

THIS MONTH ON CAMPUS

JUNE 16

* Maintenance Staff Meeting
New Campus 8 a.m. Rm. 195-A

* Financial Aid Staff Meeting
Skyland Campus 2 p.m.

JUNE 17

* VPAC
Skyland Campus 10 a.m.
Vice President's Office

* Quality Council
Skyland - Portable #2
3:30 p.m.

JUNE 18

* Student Services Staff Meeting
9 a.m.

* SI Team #4
Fredd Campus Rm 115

JUNE 19

* Architect's Meeting
New Campus Rm 195-A
7:30 a.m.

* ASSET TEST
Skyland Campus
5:30 p.m.

JUNE 23

* Maintenance Staff Meeting
New Campus Rm 195-A 8 a.m.

* SI Team #5 3:30 p.m.
Fredd Campus Rm 115

JUNE 24

* ASSET TEST
Skyland Campus
9 a.m.

* QUALITY COUNCIL
Skyland Portable #2
3:30 p.m.

JUNE 25

Federal Program Director
Skyland Campus Rm 220
3:30 p.m.

* Last Day to Drop Without a Grade for Full-Term

JUNE 26

* Architect's Meeting
New Campus Rm. 195-A 7:30 a.m.

* ASSET TEST
Skyland Campus
5:30 p.m.

JUNE 27

CASUAL DAY

JUNE 26 - 27

NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY
LEADERSHIP III

JUNE 30

Maintenance Meeting
New Campus Rm 195-A

* Financial Aid Staff
Skyland Campus 2 p.m.